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AMENDMENT AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

You are requested to amend the claims, as set forth on the accompanying pages. The undersigned attorney acknowledges, gratefully, that the patent examiner initiated a telephone interview on September 18, 2006.

In the telephone interview, the patent examiner indicated to the undersigned attorney and to his Canadian colleague, Fraser Rowand, Reg. No. 53,870, that claims 54 through 59 were allowable and that claims 1 and 21 would be allowable if amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 5.

By the preceding amendments, claims 1 and 21 have been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 5. Moreover, claim 5 and other claims have been cancelled. Thus, claim 1, its remaining dependent claims, claim 21, and its remaining dependent claims should be now allowable, along with claims 54 through 59. Their allowance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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